

**-- REMARKS --**

Applicants thank the Examiner for his courtesies in the phone discussion with their counsel on December 7, 2007. As discussed, claims 10-27 have been cancelled herein, without changing the scope of claims 1-9.

This 312 Amendment does not change the scope of the previously allowed claims, and is entered so that the "medium" claims will issue separate from these method claims. If the Examiner will not enter this amendment, Applicants request a courtesy phone call to their undersigned counsel.

**SUMMARY**

The Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-9 fully satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102, 103 and 112. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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